

FOR A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 851.

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms:

"Health maintenance organization" § 19-701
 "Member" § 19-701 "Person" § 1-101

19-725. ENROLLMENT.

(A) IN GENERAL.

A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY NOT CANCEL THE ENROLLMENT OF A MEMBER OR REFUSE TO TRANSFER A MEMBER FROM A GROUP TO AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS BECAUSE OF AGE, SEX, RACE, OR HEALTH STATUS.

(B) VIOLATION OF POLICIES.

A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY CANCEL A CONTRACT WITH A MEMBER WHO VIOLATES ANY PUBLISHED POLICY OF THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THEIR JOINT INTERNAL PROCEDURES.

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The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that while subsection (a) of this section contains a limited prohibition against cancellation and subsection (b) of this section authorizes cancellation under certain circumstances, it is unclear if there are other circumstances for cancellation.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 19-701
 "Department" § 1-101 "Member" § 19-701
 "Health maintenance organization" § 19-701

19-726. PROHIBITED USE OF CERTAIN TERMS.

(A) INSURANCE INDUSTRY NAMES.

(1) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY NOT INCLUDE IN ITS NAME:

(I) THE WORDS "INSURER", "CASUALTY", "SURETY", OR "HEALTH AND ACCIDENT"; OR